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## **Governors Highway Closed from 183<sup>rd</sup> Street to Flossmoor Road**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that Governors Highway between 183<sup>rd</sup> Street and Flossmoor Road, in Flossmoor, will be closed for two months, beginning, weather permitting, Wednesday June 7. The closure is necessary in order to replace two cross culverts under Governors Highway.

In order to complete the work, Governors Highway will be closed between 183<sup>rd</sup> Street and Flossmoor Road from June 7 to August 11. A posted detour will direct southbound Governors Highway traffic to go west on 183<sup>rd</sup> Street and south on Kedzie Avenue to meet back with Governors Highway. Northbound Governors Highway traffic will take the reverse route.

The scope of the project consists of replacing two existing cross culverts with two larger and more efficient cross culverts under Governors Highway near the Homewood Flossmoor High School driveway. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Chicago will be working on a highway permit until work is complete.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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